

School Notes.

A circular just issued from the Department of Education, at Richmond, contains the following:

"School officers will observe particularly that teachers are to be paid hereafter at the end of each calendar month, even though they may have taught only a part of a week. The new system of reports will render this necessary. Contracts will be made for a school month, as heretofore, but the teachers will be paid for the number of days taught during the calendar month, whether less or more than twenty."

It is the intention of the State Board of Education to call a meeting of school officials on November 26, in Richmond. All school trustees, including members of school trustee electoral boards, and all members of the boards of supervisors, will be especially urged to attend, as the meeting will be planned very largely for them. A programme will be issued in the near future giving an outline of the proposed meeting. At the same time the Conference of Division Superintendents, the State Teachers' Association, and the Co-operative Education Association will hold their annual meetings. These various meetings will be held from November 26 to November 30. The railroad will be asked to give reduced rates, and everything possible will be done to make the meeting a success in every particular. A gathering of trustees, supervisors, and others interested in schools cannot fail to be of great benefit to the public school system."

When you have a cold it is well to be very careful about using anything that will cause constipation. Be particularly careful about preparations containing opium. Use Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar, which stops the cough and moves the bowels. Sold by all Druggists.

Ryan and Bryan.

New York newspapers report that one of the first acts of Mr. Bryan on his return to this country was to refuse distinctly a private interview solicited by Thomas F. Ryan. So far as we are informed Mr. Bryan gave no reason. The rebuke, however, is a stinging one, or would be if Mr. Ryan was afflicted with a hide capable of being stung. He is supposed to be a Democrat and a power in his party in New York State. Yet the man most prominently mentioned as the Democratic nominee for the presidency declines to see him.

It is hard to imagine two men more thoroughly antagonistic or with qualities and character differing more exactly than these two. Mr. Bryan, whatever may be his faults of judgment, is transparently and notably honest, outspoken, frank and loyal. He is an extremist, but ready always to take the consequences of his own positions and the results, however disastrous they may be to himself or his party.

From all we can gather of Mr. Ryan he is smooth, cold and deadly as a snake, a man without temper, passions or impulses, intent on his own interests, considering every proposition from a standpoint of absolute selfishness. He is so identified in the public mind with schemes and manipulations for securing the money and property of other people by methods repugnant to the moral law and the spirit of the statutes that square men may well be afraid to deal with him. His influence appears to be baleful. Whether the public estimate of him is just or unjust we do not pretend to judge.

We do not know that any man prominent in politics, particularly a man so conspicuous as Mr. Bryan, known to have been in secret conference with Mr. Ryan, would be under suspicion immediately. Therefore, we think that in declining this interview Mr. Bryan, for once in his life, at least, showed sound discretion. A man may be able to touch pitch and escape defilement, but the experiment is dangerous. — Richmond News-Leader.

Do Not Be Imposed Upon.

Poley & Co., Chicago, originated Poley and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Poley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Poley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative, contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. Sold by all Dealers.

Northern Railroad Resurrected.

A charter was granted by the State Corporation Commission last Wednesday to the Northern Railroad of Virginia.

The proposed road is to run from a point in Frederick county across Clarke, Loudoun, Fairfax and Alexandria county or city to a point opposite Washington or Georgetown. Simon C. Martin, of Sparrows Point, Md., is president and Wm. D. Allen is vice-president.

G. M. Armstrong is secretary-treasurer. Other incorporators are Harvey Middleton, W. A. Mason, Frank N. Sloan. The president and most of the incorporators are Baltimore men. The line will be 100 miles long. Berryville is named as the principal office. The capital stock is from \$10,000 to \$100,000, with the privilege of enlarging the amount. The shares will have a par value of \$100.

The above announcement has created considerable interest through this section, especially when the great business activity of the past year is remembered.

By many it is believed that the proposed Northern Railroad of Virginia has been chartered for the purpose of securing an entrance into Washington for the Wabash interests.

Others seem to see in the proposed line a "blanket" to the operations of the Winchester and Washington City Electric Line.

No facts can be ascertained, but it is very probable that the newly chartered company has secured possession of the maps and preliminary surveys which were made across the Blue Ridge several years ago, and will hold them for a possible sale to some other line (the electric road, for instance).

The report of the mining expert who recently spent several weeks here investigating resources and making assays of minerals, is anxiously awaited by property owners between Berryville and the Shenandoah, and is not improbable that some interesting and unexpected surprises will develop from this report.

No definite information could be secured from the officials of the electric company concerning the proposed Northern Railroad, but they do not seem at all worried over its proximity to their right of way.

They are rushing work at their big Millville plant, and expect to have the "juice" in the wires very soon.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitutional and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hays Family Pills for constipation.

A Good Form of Insurance.

One of the most attractive forms of insurance which has been presented here is that of the National Protective Legion, of Waverly, N. Y., which is being represented here now by Mr. C. A. Shaw, of Alexandria, the district manager for this section.

The form of insurance is fraternal in character, and for the sum of \$2 per month for a period of five years the company has been paying \$250 in a cash dividend, and will no doubt continue in this generous distribution.

For those persons who desire to carry insurance against sickness or injury, with an added feature of dividends at the end of each five years, this is an attractive proposition.

We have no doubt Mr. Shaw will enroll a largemembership here. The Legion is open to both men and women, between the ages of 18 and 60.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Acts on Nature's Plan.

The most successful medicines are those that aid nature. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. Take it when you have a cold and it will allay the cough, relieve the lungs, aid expectoration, open the secretions and aid nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its superior excellence. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. Price, 25 cents. Large size, 50 cents. For sale by C. Blencowe.

Horse Show at Hagerstown Fair.

The prize list of the Hagerstown Fair, to be held October 9, 10, 11 and 12, 1906, is at hand.

The Fair this year promises many new and novel features, principal among which will be the Horse Show. The prize list shows a carefully prepared list of 137 classes, including saddle, harness and jumping horses, with generous cash prizes.

The Beach Air Ship will be another attraction at the Fair, and will make daily flights.

The premium list of the agricultural department consists of 50 pages. A copy can be secured by addressing D. H. Staley, Secretary, at Hagerstown.

The local board of directors for Clarke County consists of Messrs. R. Powell Page, Chas. M. Brown, W. W. Bowles, Thos. B. Hardesty, Chas. Mullikin, John T. Lindsey, Capt. W. P. Carter, and S. S. Thomas.

IN JUDGING A BANK

always remember that Capital and Surplus give security to the depositor by forming a fund that stands between the depositor and any possible shrinkage in the investments held by the Bank. The Capital and Surplus of this Bank—nearly \$700,000—constitute a margin of safety, that combined with its investments aggregating \$250,000, made on Clarke County Lands and to Clarke County people, assures absolute security to those who entrust their money to us.

Now is a good time to start that Savings Account. We pay Three per cent interest compounded into Principal twice a year, and you can withdraw your money at any time. THE BANK OF CLARKE COUNTY, Berryville, Va. In business for twenty-five years.

Work on New Reservoir.

Water Superintendent John T. Crow and his force of men are progressing rapidly on the new reservoir on the mountain, which was found necessary on account of the condition of the dam which has heretofore acted as the base of Berryville's water supply.

The cutting off of the water, which has aroused the ire of many citizens during the past few weeks, has been caused by necessary work at the reservoir and a break this side of the river.

Superintendent Crow is very sanguine that there will be no further trouble after the reservoir is finished, as it will have a solid concrete bottom and will not be liable to the breaks with afflicted the dam.

Given up to Die.

B Spiegel, 1204 N. Virginia St., Evansville, Ind., writes: "For over five years I was troubled with kidney and bladder affections which caused me much pain and worry. I lost flesh and all run down, and a year ago had a shakedown entirely. I had three of the best physicians who did me no good and I was practically given up to die. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended and the first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking the second bottle I was entirely cured."

Mrs. Fannie Griggs Bartlett.

After an illness of about twelve months from dropsy, Mrs. Fannie Griggs Bartlett, of Winchester, died at her home in that city last Thursday night, aged 65 years.

The funeral was held Saturday and interment was made in Mount Hebron cemetery. She was the widow of the late Joseph A. Bartlett, and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Nannie Timberlake, of New York, and Miss Florrie Bartlett, of Winchester; two brothers, William Timberlake, of Clarke county, and Rufus Timberlake, of Staunton; and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Bartlett, of Winchester, and Mrs. J. T. Pinnell, of Clarksburg, W. Va.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of letters remaining in the Berryville postoffice for the week ending August 29, 1906:

Mr. Juner Brashar.

Mr. Salmon Colston.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say they are advertised and pay one cent for each letter received.

ALEX. McCORMICK, P. M.

Heating Plant For Sale Cheap

As a special bargain, Morgan & Gude, the plumbers, are offering to install a modern and up-to-date heating plant for the next few days at a cost far below the usual price. The plant will be guaranteed in every particular.

Let them have your order at once, as this offer will not long remain open.

You need the plant, as winter is coming on, and they can put it in cheaper now than ever before, and cheaper than they will ever quote you again.

Gymkhana Races on September 15.

The fall meet of the Blue Ridge Hunt will be held at the Country Club, Millwood, on Saturday, September 15, 1906, beginning at 2 o'clock p. m.

An interesting and attractive program has just been issued, which shows the following events:

JUMPING CLASS

Open to all. To be shown over jumps 4 and 4½ feet. Performance only to count.

No entrance fee. Post entries.

Prizes, Ribbons.

PAIR HUNTERS

To be shown abreast over jumps 4 feet. Performance only to count.

No entrance fee. Post entries.

Prizes, Ribbons.

CORINTHIAN JUMPING CLASS

Open to all. Jumps 4 and 4½ feet. To be shown in the respective hunt colors. Performance only to count.

No entrance fee. Post entries.

Prizes, Ribbons.

STEELCHASE

Open to all. Sweepstakes of \$2 each and \$5 added. 25 per cent to second horse. Third horse saves stakes. Gentlemen riders. Catch weights.

Distance about 2 miles.

FLAT RACE

Open to all. Sweepstakes of \$1 each and \$5 added. 25 per cent to second horse. Third horse saves stakes. Gentlemen riders. Catch weights.

Distance one-third mile. Best two in three heats.

FLAT RACE

For Club Members only. Open to bona fide hunters owned by members of the Blue Ridge Hunt. To be ridden in hunt colors. Catch weights.

Distance one mile dash.

Entries must qualify by jumping height of 4 feet before starting.

GYMKHANA GAMES

Open to all. Handsome Blue Ribbon to winner of each event.

Egg and Spoon.

Thread the Needle.

Eat the Cake.

Tie the Tie.

Fancy Shirts.

READ THIS.

The success of any Bank or business enterprise depends upon the management of its affairs, as well as capital and surplus, but the real strength, after all, is the men who manage and conduct the affairs, assisted by all who are in any way connected with it, including its depositors. And in selecting a Bank, people generally like to select one in which the officers and directors have made a success in their affairs, as well as in the Bank.

The net profits of the First National Bank, after running twenty-two months, is \$4,000. At the same rate for years, with only the same amount of business, its surplus will be over \$50,000, alone, after equally dividing with our depositors, which shows the thrifty character of this Bank.

Accounts solicited and absolute satisfaction guaranteed.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, of Berryville, Va.

For Rent.

Furnished House, near Millwood, Clarke county, suitable for school or private residence. Fine water; ample grounds; delightful neighborhood. No private school in this vicinity. Address

LINDEN, Clarke county, Va.

King's Daughters at Country Club.

The King's Daughters of Millwood will give an entertainment and phonograph recital at the Blue Ridge Country Club next Wednesday night, September 12, beginning at 7.30.

The delightful farce, "A Proposal Under Difficulties," will be presented by a strong cast.

Supper will be served from 7.30 to 9, and ice cream and other delicacies will be served during the evening.

The proceeds are for charitable purposes, and a large attendance is expected.

Cured of Bright's Disease.

Geo. A. Shuman, Lisbon Red Mills Lawrence Co., N. Y., writes: "I had kidney disease for many years and had been treated by physicians for twelve years; had taken a very large quantity of medicine and other remedies that were recommended but got no relief until I began using Poley's Kidney Cure. The first half bottle relieved me and four bottles have cured me of this terrible disease. Before I began taking Poley's Kidney Cure I had to make water about every fifteen minutes, day and night, and passed a brick-dust substance, and sometimes a slimy substance. I believe I had not taken Poley's Kidney Cure."

Copenhagen Dead.

A telephone message from Staunton yesterday afternoon, announced the death of Joseph H. Copenhagen, who was sent to the Insane Asylum from the Penitentiary.

Good Work at Electric Plant.

As nice work as we have seen, or care to see, in the way of electric installation, is that which has been put in by the Winchester and Washington City Company at their Berryville plant on the Charles Town Road. The main feature of the plant is the three big "transformers" which transform the strength of the electricity from high to low voltage. The power which will come into the plant here will be useless so far as lights and power are concerned, the voltage will be entirely too high. To reduce this power to a point at which it may be properly applied for lights and power, the big transformers and other equipment of switches, etc., has been installed here. It is a nice piece of work, and, to anyone interested in the application of electricity to commerce, is especially pleasing.

No one would buy a sailboat with sails that could not be reefed. There is always that possibility of a little too much wind that makes a cautious man afraid to go unprovided. The thinking man, whose stomach by sometimes goes back on him, provides for his stomach by keeping a bottle of Kodol For Dyspepsia with reach. Kodol digests what you eat and restores the stomach to the condition to properly perform its functions. Sold by all Druggists.

Notice.

Having sold the Cigar Factory and business formerly owned by me, all parties having accounts with me will please settle on or before October 1, 1906, with either the undersigned or Mr. Morris, my successor, or C. C. Willingham at store, and get receipt for same. All accounts not settled by the above date will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection.

D. LEMON FRIES.

September 1, 1906.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

Liver-colored Pointer Dog; tail has been cut off; answers to name of "Jack." A reward will be paid for his return to

E. G. BUTLER.

Brerer-Richards.

Married, at the Baptist Parsonage, yesterday morning, September 4, Miss Anna Richards, of Clarke county, to Mr. Irvin Brerer, of Front Royal. Rev. Julian Broadus, D. D., officiated.

In these days of rush and hurry courtesy is often forgotten. In the mad, pell-mell rush of our life little things are done to offend that we rather remain undone. A hastily eaten meal and its resultant headache may cause as social or financial loss. The wise man or woman is the one who relieves little ills of this sort by a little dose of Kodol For Dyspepsia. It digests what you eat and puts your stomach back into shape. Sold by all Druggists.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. William Melville, of Eagle Rock, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Jessie, to Mr. George J. Cunningham, Jr., of Pocahontas, Va.

The wedding will take place in October.

Pain from a Burn Promptly Relieved by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

Mr. James N. Nichols, a merchant and postmaster at Vernon, Conn., marks the following statement: "A little child of Michael Strauss was recently in great pain from a burn on the hand, and as cold applications only increased the inflammation, Mr. Strauss came to me for something to stop the little one's pain. From the many liniments I carry in stock, I advised him to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and the first application drew out the inflammation and gave immediate relief. I have used this liniment myself and recommend it very often or cuts, burns, strains and lame back, and have never known it to disappoint." For sale by C. Blencowe.

Announcement.

I wish to say that I expect to be an applicant for the position of Commissioner of the Revenue for Clarke County, and shall very much appreciate the influence of all who favor me for the position.

R. D. HARDESTY.

The laxative effect of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets is so agreeable and so natural you can hardly realize that it is produced by a medicine. These tablets also cure indigestion and biliousness. Price 25 cents. Samples free at C. Blencowe's drug store.

A Trip to Saranac Lake.

We left Berryville Friday morning at 9.30 and reached Philadelphia at 5 p. m.; remained over night and left for New York on 7 o'clock train over the Reading Railroad.

We spent Sunday in New York and worshipped at the Washington Square M. E. Church in the morning, visited the Five Points Mission at 3.30 and at 8 o'clock attended service in the Bowery Mission.

On Monday morning at 8.40 we took passage on the magnificent steamer, "Hendrix Hudson," of the Hudson River Day Line.

This steamer is 400 feet long, and may be called floating palace. Everything has been done to make for the comfort and pleasure of its patrons.

It was her first trip, and every thing in the harbor and along the water front that could make a noise, did their best, and succeeded wonderfully well.

The scenery along the Hudson River is perhaps the grandest "river scenery" in this country. One of the first objects that catches the eye is the magnificent tomb of Grant, which occupies a commanding point on the right bank of the river. "The Palisades" on the left bank holds the wondering attention of the traveler.

West Point is full of interest to every American citizen, the place from which the most illustrious leaders and commanders of men have gone to lead the hosts in battle. Massive stone buildings crown the lofty eminence, in which the "soldier boy" studies the art of war, and where he lives during the period of his apprenticeship.

Large and flourishing cities and towns dot the banks of the river all the way to Albany. Among these are Newburgh, Poughkeepsie, Catskill and Hudson.

We arrived at Albany at 7 p. m., and at 11.30 took a train over the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, one of the Vanderbilt roads. These trains are splendidly equipped, road beds in excellent condition, and rolling stock of the best. The trainmen are attentive and polite, thus making it a pleasure to travel over this road.

We arrived at Lake Clear Junction at 6 a. m. and changed for Saranac Lake, where we arrived at 7 o'clock, in time for breakfast.

It is beyond the power of man adequately to set forth the beauties and attractions of the famous mountains and lakes.

Saranac is a city of between five and six thousand people, who live mostly by the business brought by those seeking health. The stores are such as may be found in a place of that size. Hotels and boarding houses abound. Private sanitariums flourish. Most all of the larger denominations have churches.

The State Sanitarium for the treatment of tuberculosis is located among the mountains on the upper shore of Saranac Lake. Dr. Trudeau has the "Cottage Sanitarium" for the treatment of tuberculosis; this institution is a private one, but receives an appropriation from the State of New York, and also receives donations from many who are interested in relieving human suffering. The cost to the patient is moderate—\$5 per week.

Saranac is on the river of the same name. The Upper Saranac Lake is two and half miles distant. We found a pleasant boarding house near the Lake—"The Glenwood"—conducted by Mrs. Dudley, whose husband was a noted guide and who was drowned about ten months ago; also congenial fellow-boarders.

The lake is the most beautiful sheet of water we ever saw, five and half miles long and two miles at its widest part; its greatest depth is 68 feet. There is not more than a quarter of a mile of beach and this is used by bathers. More than fifty island dot the surface of the lake. Pickerel, Black Bass and Perch are found in its waters, and are caught by those who know how.

The Adirondack boat is famed for its lightness and strength; also for the ease with which the rower can propel it; the writer rowed ten miles with three persons in the boat and did not find it necessary to stop to rest.

The altitude about the lake is 1750 feet; frost visits this section every month in the year; and double blankets are in order.

Four million acres of spruce, hemlock, balsam and pine compose this natural sanitarium; the wind blowing through these trees comes

with healing power to those suffering from lung trouble, and with soothing to the overworked and nervous sojourner. Ten million acres belongs to the United States Government, and no one is allowed to cut a tree or even to take a fallen tree from the woods. Large numbers of camps are found all through these woods. This is the ideal way to live in the Adirondacks; it means health and life to those who are willing to sacrifice some of the convenience of the snug and warm house.

Here in reach of multitudes of suffering humanity, God, the giver of every good and perfect gift, has placed this great sanitarium. I could wish it were possible for the suffering multitudes throughout our land to take advantage of this health-giving climate.

Instead of two large institutions for the treatment of tuberculosis, there should be fifty scattered through this wonderful region. May the Divine Giver touch many hearts to provide means for the establishment of these places where His poor may come and be healed.

J. HARRY SMITH.

A bath cleanses the skin and rids the pores of refuse. A bath makes for better fellowship and citizenship. Not only should the outside of the body be cleansed but occasional use of laxative or cathartic opens the bowels and clears the system of effete matter. Best for this are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Pleasant little pills that do not gripe or sicken. Sold by all Druggists.

School to Open Next Monday.

The Berryville High School, as well as many other schools in this section will open their session of 1906-7 next Monday, September 10.

The announcement of the Berryville High School has just been issued by the board, and a copy can be obtained by applying to Prof. H. D. Wolf, at Berryville.

The Berryville High School receives \$300 additional this year from the State, and great good will be accomplished with this amount added to the amount annually expended by the Battletown School Board.

The increased interest which has been aroused throughout the State in public education is being felt to a great extent here, and the attendance during the coming session will undoubtedly be large.

Taxpayers generally now seem to realize that the schools will be benefited and their efficiency increased in proportion to the attendance, and we learn that parents who have never before sent their children to the public schools will be interested patrons of the public system this year.

Parents should give every aid possible to the teachers, and criticisms should be reserved until everyone has a fair and impartial hearing.

When two strong men come to blows, even if they are well matched, it is not a pleasing sight, but if the man who gets the worst of it will use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, he will look better and feel better in short order. Be sure you get DeWitt's. Good for everything a salve is used for, including piles. Sold by all Druggists.

Annual Service at Old Chapel.

The annual service at the Old Chapel, will be held next Sunday, September 9, at 11.30.

The services will be conducted by Rev. J. M. Robeson, rector of the Episcopal Church at Millwood, and he will probably be assisted by other ministers.

It has been the custom for many years to hold the annual services on the second Sunday in September, and will fall this year on the 9th.

A large congregation is always assured at these services, and many will attend from Berryville, as well as from Winchester and Frederick county.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

This is a liniment, remarkable for its great power over pain. It quickly allays the excruciating pains of rheumatism and makes sleep and rest possible. For sale by C. Blencowe.

YOUR IDLE MONEY WILL EARN THREE PER CENT INTEREST, compounded twice a year, if deposited in the BANK OF CLARKE COUNTY. Capital and Surplus, \$70,000.00.

Good for the cough, removes the cold, the cause of the cough. That's the work of Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar—the original laxative cough syrup. Contains no opiates. Sold by all Druggists.

CORRESPONDENCE

ARABIA

Misses Mary and Florence Spittler are spending several weeks with friends and relatives in Woodstock.

The farmers have commenced their fall plowing.

The stork visited the home of Mr. Will Carter last week and left a fine boy baby.

The Ladies Aid Society of Stone's Chapel will hold a yard party on the lawn at Mrs. F. H. Pierce's, near the church, tomorrow (Thursday) night, September 6.

Mr. Tom Bradshaw and family, of Summit Point, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. N. Russell and family.

The members of Stone's Chapel are preparing to have a cement walk constructed in front of the church.

Mr. Charles Spittler was in Winchester on business last